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SUBJ: GOC DENIES SABOTAGE ACCUSATION ALLEGEDLY MADE BY
SUDANESE MINISTER CULTURE AND INFORMATION

1. DAILY NEWSHEET INFOTCHAD OF FEB 23 REPORTED PRESS ANNOUNCE-NUPRT
OFFEB 22 BY GOC FOREIGN MINISTER KAMOUGUE REGARDING
STORY ATTRIBUTED TO AFP CORRESPONDANT IN KHARTOUM WHICH QUOTED
GOS MINISTER CULTURE AND INFORMATION BONA MALWAL TO EFFECT THAT
UGANDA, CHAD, AND CAE HAD SUBMITTED TO PRESSURES OF GREAT
POWER AND LURE OF QADHAFI MONEY TO SERVE AS BASES OF SABOTAGE
AGAINST SUDAN. GOC SURPRISE IS GREAT, SAID KAMOUGUE, WHO
CHARACTERIZED GOC/GOS RELATIONS SINCE 1976 VISIT GOC PRESIDENT
MALLOUM TO KHARTOUM AS QUOTE MOST EXCELLENT END QUOTE.
KAMOUGUE DIRECTED DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONALPUBLIC OPINION TO
FACT THAT GOC HAD CLOSED ITS BORDER WITH LIBYA IN OCTOBER
1976, AND THAT MIXED SUDANESE/CHADIAN COMMISSION EXISTED FOR
PURPOSE DISCUSSION COMMON PROBLEMS. NEITHER GOC NOR MIXED
COMMISSION APPRISED OF EVEN SMALLEST ANOMALY IN GOC/GOS
RELATIONS, KAMOUGUE CONTINUED, AND THEREFORE QUOTE WE DENY
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IN THE MOST CATEGORIC FASHION THESE LYING ASSERTIONS, WHICH ARE
APPARENTLY INTENDED TO DISCREDIT GOC AND HAR GOOD RELATIONS
BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES. END QUOTE.

2. COMMENT: GOC SURPRISE AT ACCUSATION SEEMS GENUINE.
GOC COOPERATION WITH GOS DIRECTED AGAINST LIBYAN ENCROACH-
MENTS IS VERY MUCH TO BENEFIT OF GOC. ACCUSATION, IF INDEED

ACCURATELY REPORTED, THUS IS PROBABLY MYSTIFYING TO GOC, WHILE
ACCUSATION OF PRESSURE OF GREAT POWER, PRESUMABLY SOVIET
UNION, EMBARRASSING. WE CANNOT FIND ANY PUBLISHED REFERENCE
TO OCTOBER CLOSURE FRONTIER WITH LIBYA, WHICH SOMEWHAT
DEHYSTIY GIVEN FACT THAT LIBYA AND NOT CHAD IN CONTROL OF MUCH
OF CHADIAN SIDE OF BORDER AREA. KAMOUGUE DID, HOWEVER, IN
BOTH UNGA SPEECH IN EARLY OCTOBER ANYSHRN PRESS CONFERENCE
ON RETURN N'IJAMEXFA OCT. 18 STRONGLY DENOUNCE LIBYAN CLAIMS
ON AND OCCUPATION OF CHADIAN TERRITORY. BRADFORD

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